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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS
FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I CALLED TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVES OF AID, EA AND H TO REVIEW AID'S PLANS FOR FY 76 BUDGET AMENDMENTS, PARTICULARLY AS RELATED TO THE LEVEL OF LOAN FUNDING FOR INDONESIA AND THE TACTICS WHICH AID SHOULD EMPLOY ON THE HILL. I AGREED THAT WE SHOULD SEEK FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS FOR INDONESIA AND ASKED EA TO REVIEW THE FUNDING SITUATION THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA IN LIGHT OF EVENTS IN INDOCHINA. I ALSO TOLD AID TO PLAN TO GO TO THE HILL ONLY ONCE WITH AMENDMENTS AND THEN ONLY AFTER THE MIDDLE EAST REVIEW HAS BEEN COMPLETED. MEANWHILE, WE WILL WORK TO ASSURE THAT WE CAN BE FORTHCOMING WITH SUHARTO WHEN HE CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT ON JULY 5TH.

AS A FOLLOW ON TO YOUR LETTER OF MAY 14 TO ATTORNEY

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GENERAL LEVI, I MET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THE HARD LINE

THE FBI AND INS HAVE BEEN TAKING ON VISA APPLICATIONS FROM SOVIET CITIZENS WITH SUSPECTED INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS. INS COMMISSIONER CHAPMAN SAID ON THE BASIS OF OUR DISCUSSION HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS IN FUTURE. IN LIGHT OF THE INCREASING VOLUME OF SOVIET VISITORS, WE AGREED TO SUPPORT A JUSTICE REQUEST FOR MORE FUNDS TO COVER THE GROWING SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING LOAD. THE MEETING WITH LEVI ALSO RESULTED IN INS AGREEMENT TO PAROLE CHILEAN REFUGEES/DETAINEES ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND INS DID NOT AGREE TO OUR REQUEST TO PAROLE UP TO 400 CHILEAN PRINCIPALS PLUS DEPENDENTS AS A CLASS AT THIS TIME. PROCESSING WILL BEGIN ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WITH NO DETERMINATION AS TO FINAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES/DETAINEES TO BE ADMITTED.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: PRINCIPALS AND REGIONALS STAFF MEETING, LUNCHEON WITH CAB CHAIRMAN ROBSON.

TOMORROW: MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

P - JOSEPH J. SISCO:

I PULLED TOGETHER OUR MIDDLE EAST REASSESSMENT GROUP (ATHERTON, OAKLEY, ELLSWORTH, HUTCHINSON, NOYES, WHITE) TO BRAINSTORM VARIOUS MATTERS PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE TO JOIN YOU IN SALZBURG. I'LL REPORT TO YOU DIRECTLY IN SALZBURG ON VARIOUS IDEAS WE DISCUSSED.

I TELEPHONED TEDDY GLEASON OF THE ILA WHO, YOU WILL RECALL, CAME IN TO SEE ME SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WITH PAUL HALL OF THE SEAFARERS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT SOVIET RATE-CUTTING PRACTICES IN THE MARITIME TRADE AND WHO THREATENED TO BOYCOTT SOVIET SHIPPING IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT RESPONSIVE TO THE MARITIME INDUSTRY'S NEEDS. I WAS CAREFUL TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OVERALL MARITIME ISSUES (E.G., CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION AND THIRD FLAG SHIPPING) WHICH WENT BEYOND, STRICTLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE US/SOVIET MARITIME AGREEMENT. I

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TOLD GLEASON WE ARE LOOKING INTO SOVIET RATE-CUTTING PRACTICES VERY CLOSELY, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE NO PRECIPITATE ACTION BE TAKEN BY THEM AND THAT MORE TIME BE GIVEN. I REPORTED TO HIM THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN THE US SHIPPING REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SOVIETS ARE GOING ON WELL AND THAT RATE-CUTTING PRACTICES WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE AMERICAN SHIPPERS WHO HAVE DECIDED TO GO TO MOSCOW IN TWO MONTHS TO CONTINUE THE TALKS. I ALSO

RAISED THE ECUADOREAN SEIZURE PROBLEM AND SAID WE WILL TRY TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN AND THAT THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING. GLEASON WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT OUR CONVERSATION TO GEORGE MEANY AND PAUL HALL. HE HOPED WE WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE A MEETING AFTER OUR RETURN FROM SALZBURG WHICH, HE SAID, GEORGE MEANY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

AT HIS REQUEST, I MET WITH UN UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL ROBERTO GUYERE AND GAVE HIM A TOUR D'HORIZON ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND CYPRUS. IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, GUYERE RELATED HOW GROMYKO HAD MADE THE INTERESTING REMARK TO HIM THAT QUOTE GENEVA WAS NOT AN ICON IN FRONT OF WHICH ONE PRAYS. UNQUOTE. ON CYPRUS, I ASKED ROBERTO TO CONVEY TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OUR HOPE THAT A UN REPORT WOULD NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT CONSULTING US. HE ASSURED ME THAT HARMFUL ELEMENTS WILL BE KEPT OUT OF THE REPORT, AND THAT IT WILL BE WATERED DOWN TO THE UTMOST.

I MET WITH JIM WILSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO YOU FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, TO DISCUSS THE PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS OF HIS OFFICE.

THE ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR CAME BY TO SEE ME ABOUT A GOI APPLICATION TO THE EXIM BANK FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO DC-8 AIRCRAFT. THE GOI HAS BEEN LEASING THE AIRCRAFT FROM THE SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES, INC. THE GOI HAS A STRONG CASE. MOREOVER, FOR POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WE SHOULD BE RESPONSIVE. I SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED BILL CASEY WHO ASSURED ME HE WOULD GIVE THE MATTER A PROMPT AND VERY SYMPATHETIC REVIEW.

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CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU ALSO CAME IN TO SEE ME FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

I SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR DINITZ. HE SOUGHT TO DOWNPLAY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TERRENCE SMITH ARTICLE IN LAST TUESDAY'S NEW YORK TIMES. I WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO YOU THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS COMMENTS.

TOMORROW, I SHALL LEAVE FOR SALZBURG TO JOIN YOU FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH SADAT.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED SMALL GROUP.

DISCUSSED AT D/LOS STAFF MEETING THE SCENARIO FOR SHAPING 200 MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION IN THE IMAGE OF THE CURRENT DRAFT LOS TEXT. ASSUMING WE CONCLUDE THAT PELL, MAGNUSON AND OTHERS ARE RIGHT THAT WE CAN'T STOP 200 MILE LEGISLATION THIS YEAR, WE INTEND TO COORDINATE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO PERHAPS BY MEANS OF A NORTH AMERICAN FISHERIES DECLARATION, TO TAKE THE STING OUT OF THE UNILATERAL ASPECT. TO INSURE THAT CONGRESS DOES NOT JUMP THE GUN WHILE WE ARE TALKING WITH CANADA AND MEXICO, WE WILL BE COORDINATING WITH KEY LEADERS ON THE HILL.

ALSO REVIEWED THE SCENARIO FOR REACHING REGIONAL AGREEMENT WITH ECUADOR AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COASTAL STATES ON TUNA. THIS WILL INVOLVE A SERIES OF BILATERALS LEADING UP TO A REGIONAL MEETING AT THE TIME OF THE UNGA SESSION IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER.

MET WITH JACK MACKENZIE OF H TO DISCUSS MEANS OF GETTING ACCURATE NOSE COUNT ON 200 MILE FISHERIES LEGISLATION WITHOUT AROUSING EARLY OPPOSITION OF BILL'S SUPPORTERS.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH MESSRS. LEIGH, ALDRICH, PHLEGER AND SCHWEBEL.

I DISPATCHED A COMMUNICATION TO AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH (ISA) DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO IMPLEMENT
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THE FY 1975 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDIT PROGRAM FOR ISRAEL. I ALSO APPROVED SMALL-SCALE CREDIT PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOROCCO AND TUNISIA.

CONFERENCES WITH SULLIVAN AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF H CONCERNING SEIZURE TODAY OF POLISH SHIPPING VESSELS BY US AUTHORITIES IN NEWARK NEW JERSEY; DISCUSSED WHETHER OR NOT IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE ATTENDANT PUBLICITY THE SIGNING OF THE NEW FISHERIES AGREEMENT WITH POLAND SHOULD BE POSTPONED. IT WAS DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH THE SIGNING ON SCHEDULE AS THE AGREEMENT IS A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER THE ONE NOW IN FORCE. INGERSOLL

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